

Application No. 09/475,447

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: David Johnston Lynch  
Application No.: 09/475,447  
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Title: Ratings Control System With Temporary Override Capability  
And Conflict Resolutions Feature  
Examiner: Jason J. Chung  
Art Unit: 2611

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending September 29, 2004 was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending 29 November 2004, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of four hundred thirty dollars (\$430.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.